



20th CBRNE COMMAND

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives

READY, RELIABLE...GLOBALLY RESPONSIVE

INFORMATION SHEET

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The 20th CBRNE Command is the Army's premier command combating **C**hemical, **B**iological, **R**adiological, **N**uclear and **E**xplosive threats facing our nation.

With more than 5,000 military and civilian employees dispersed across 19 installations in 16 states, command and control of these highly trained and specialized forces resides under one headquarters. The 20th CBRNE Command provides the Army and the Nation with the capability, flexibility and responsiveness needed to achieve operational success in a variety of environments.

CBRNE operations detect, identify, assess, render safe, dismantle, transfer, and dispose of unexploded ordnance (UXO), improvised explosive devices (IED) and other CBRNE hazards.

Subordinate elements include the 48th Chemical Brigade, the 52d EOD Group (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), the 71st Ordnance Group (EOD) and the CBRNE Analytical and Remediation Activity, known as CARA. These organizations support homeland defense and combatant commands in operations and contingencies throughout the world, including operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

By consolidating under one headquarters, the Army more effectively commands and controls its specialized CBRNE elements. This alignment eliminates operational redundancies and allows efficient management and employment of these unique but limited resources.

When needed the 20th CBRNE Command stands alone as our Army's only all hazards, ready, reliable and globally responsive CBRNE force capable of leading and executing CBRNE related operations and activities, anytime...anywhere.

The 20th CBRNE Command continues to grow and transform to meet the CBRNE response requirements of the nation. The Soldiers, civilians and contractors that make up the 20th possess unique capabilities in the CBRNE field making it the "go to" unit, essential to protect the U.S. public and DOD forces against existing and emerging CBRN and Explosive Ordnance threats



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